



Geelong and the Great Ocean Road

Travel Australia's best ocean drives, featuring the Twelve Apostles

7 Days Sunday 8 to Saturday 14 November 2026

Discover the best of regional Victoria on this seven-day journey through vibrant towns, historic landmarks and stunning coastlines. Begin in Geelong with waterfront strolls, cultural gems and an exclusive behind-the-scenes visit at the National Wool Museum. Travel inland to Warrnambool via the lush Otway Ranges, enjoying the Otway Fly Tree Top Walk and tastings in Timboon. Explore maritime history at Flagstaff Hill and soak up the charm of Port Fairy. Then experience the dramatic beauty of the Great Ocean Road, from the Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge to the coastal towns of Apollo Bay and Lorne, before returning home with unforgettable memories.

Highlights

- The breathtaking Great Ocean Road with world-class coastal views
- Majestic Twelve Apostles and the dramatic cliffs of Loch Ard Gorge
- Charming seaside towns of Apollo Bay and picturesque Lorne
- Insightful visit to the Great Ocean Road Heritage Centre
- Exclusive behind-the-scenes experience at National Wool Museum
- Private tour of the Geelong Gaol Museum
- Immersive rainforest adventure on the elevated Otway Fly Tree Top Walk
- Authentic maritime history at the Flagstaff Hill Village and Museum
- Spectacular Flagstaff Hill Light and Sound Show under the night sky
- The peaceful coastal beauty and heritage charm of Port Fairy

Inclusions

- Pre/post transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 11 meals
- 6 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

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Day 1. Perth to Geelong (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to Perth Airport for your morning flight to Melbourne. On arrival, your Coach Captain greets you for a comfortable drive to the vibrant waterfront city of Geelong. After checking into your hotel and settling in, enjoy a delicious welcome dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Two Nights: Novotel Geelong, Geelong

Day 2. Geelong (BD)

Begin the day with an orientation tour through Geelong before visiting the National Crime and Justice Museum for a private tour of this 19th century prison and hear tales of history and daring escapes. After, explore the treasure-filled Mill Markets with vintage wares, antiques and collectibles. In the afternoon we will visit the Wool Museum which explores Australia's significant wool story. Here you will get hands-on insight into historic Australian textiles.

Day 3. Geelong to Warrnambool (BD)

Today, travel through the picturesque "lakes and crater country" of western Victoria and explore the Otway Ranges. Taking the inland route to Warrnambool, our first stop is in Colac located on the Southern shore of Lake Colac and eastern edge of the world's third-largest volcanic plain. We stop at the Otway's inspired Colac Botanical Gardens before enjoying a scenic morning tea taking in views of Lake Colac. After our refreshment stop, we tour south through the beautiful Otway ranges known for its tall, lush rainforests and abundant wildlife. At the Otway Fly experience a bird's-eye view of the rainforest canopy on this unique 600m tree top walk. In Timboon we visit the Railway Shed Distillery to sample some of the incredible range of whisky's, spirits and liqueurs. Finally, we travel through one of the most productive dairying countries in Australia on our way to Warrnambool.

Two nights: Mid City Motel, Warrnambool (portage included)

Day 4. Flagstaff Hill and Port Fairy (BD)

Explore Australia's most awarded maritime heritage precinct on an escorted tour of the Flagstaff Hill Village and Museum. Stroll the cobble-stoned streets and explore the 40 buildings and many relics from Warrnambool's past. Enjoy time at leisure in Port Fairy to discover this charming fishing village. Wide streets, 19th century cottages, Norfolk Pines and old stone churches set the scene. Tales of the Shipwreck Coast come to life tonight when we return to Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village for the sound and light show as you join the last voyage of the historic clipper ship, Loch Ard.

Day 5. The iconic Great Ocean Road and the Twelve Apostles (BD)

Embark on one of the world's most iconic coastal journeys along the Great Ocean Road. Begin at the Bay of Islands and take in the dramatic sea cliffs at London Bridge and Peterborough. Stop at Loch Ard Gorge to hear the gripping tale of its shipwreck, then continue to the Twelve Apostles for awe-inspiring views.

Overnight: Sandpiper Motel, Appollo Bay

Day 6. Apollo Bay and Lorne (B)

Travel to Lorne taking in the lush coastal landscape and visit the Heritage Centre to learn about the road's construction as a memorial to fallen soldiers. After lunch, enjoy an easy stroll to view the Erskine Waterfalls which plunge 30 metres into a tree-fern gully. Enjoy a scenic drive back to Geelong for your farewell dinner.

Overnight: Novotel Geelong.

Day 7. Melbourne to Perth(B)

Bid farewell to Geelong and commence the journey home to Perth with an early afternoon flight from Melbourne. On arrival, we will see you safely home.

Itinerary subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$4,720

Single option: \$755

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Active

For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on *Moderate* requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.

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